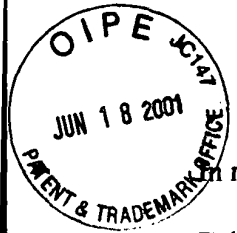


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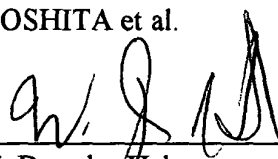
Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to revive the present application. It is respectfully submitted that the entire delay in filing a reply between the non-extendable due date of May 29, 2001 and the date of this petition was completely unintentional. In this regard, please note that a timely response to the final Office Action of November 29, 2000 was filed on May 29, 2001. However, a further reply, in the form of a Notice of Appeal, was unintentionally omitted. Thus, attached is the required reply, in the form of the Notice of Appeal, as well as the required appeal fee and petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m).

Respectfully submitted,

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